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HAS IDEAS OF HIS OWN

Nicaraguan Consul in New York Refuses to Be Dismissed

New York, Dec. 28.—Pio Bolanos, the Nicaraguan consul in New York City, has received his dismissal by cable from President Madrid. He declines, however, to recognize the authority of Madrid and announces that he will not give up his office until the state department at Washington sees fit to revoke his papers.

"The Madrid government," says Bolanos in a statement given out this morning, "has not been recognized by the United States and, therefore, has no standing at Washington. Madrid cannot communicate officially with the state department. If the new government at Managua is properly recognized by the United States, I shall be glad to forward my resignation. Until then, I continue to be the representative of Nicaragua here."

Senor Bolanos has ideas of his own as to what should be done in his country. "The establishment of peace is the paramount object," he says. "I think the best interests of the country are to be conserved by placing General Estrada and his backers in power because they represent the best patriotic and political spirit of the country. And the sooner this is done the better, for promptness will save much unnecessary loss of life and destruction of property."

More dissatisfaction is expressed by local Nicaraguans over the appointment by President Madrid of General Salvador Toledo as minister of war and of Colonel Juan Leites as commander at Corinto. The former, they say, has taken part in several insurrections in other Central American countries and will be distrusted by Nicaragua's neighbors, while Leites, they continue, is a Russian and served Zelaya all too well as secret service chief.

There was a brisk rise in all quarters after the opening, with the copper stocks the feature. Reading rose and preferred rose 1/4. Pittsburgh Coal preferred 1/4. Anaconda 1/4 and New York Central, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and National Lead 1/2. Determined selling of Rock Island subsequently forced it down near 1/2. The market was a whole market sagged.

A seven-point rise in Reading second preferred did not seem to be related and the general list remained apathetic. American Smelting rose 1/8 and Utah Copper 1/4.

Bonds were irregular.

BOSTON WOOL.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Despite the holidays, there is considerable activity in the wool market here. The demand runs through all classes of territory wool, both clothing and combing. Prime fleeces are moving moderately while interest continues keen in quarter blood. Values are steady in spite of the small supply. Ohio quarter bloods are firm at 45 cents with 29 to 30 cents for Montana. Fine medium Wyoming clothing is held at 22 cents in the grease. No bidding for the new clip continues active in the west especially in Utah, Wyoming and eastern Montana.

COAL GOING UP.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Despite a slight loosening of the freight congestion in the railway terminals in and about Chicago, coal took an upward tilt of 25 to 40 cents a ton yesterday, according to the schedules of some dealers. The majority, however, decided to stand pat until the fuel situation really became desperate.

HOGS ARE HIGH.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Hogs brought the unusual price of \$8.60 on the Kansas City market today. This is the best mark since 1882.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 7,000; market weak; beefs \$4.20a5.00; Texas steers \$4.10a4.50; western steers \$4.10a5.25; stockers and feeders \$3.10a5.30; cows and heifers \$2.10a5.60; calves \$7.00a9.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000. Market 5c higher; light \$8.05a8.35; mixed \$8.20a8.75; heavy \$8.35a8.75; rough \$8.35a8.50; good to choice heavy \$8.50a8.75; pigs \$7.15a8.15; bulk of sales \$8.40a8.60.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market weak; native \$3.00a5.65; western \$3.00a5.65; yearlings \$6.50a7.40; lambs, native, \$5.75a8.35; western \$5.75a8.30.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 4,600. Steady, stronger. Native steers \$4.00a5.00; western steers \$3.50a6.25; western cows and heifers \$2.50a4.35; stockers and feeders \$3.70a5.75; calves \$5.00a7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 3,700; 5c higher. Heavy \$6.25a8.45; mixed \$8.30a8.40; light \$8.40a8.50.

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Sheep—Receipts 4,000. Steady to easier. Yearlings \$6.75a7.00; weathers \$4.75a5.60; ewes \$4.25a5.50; lambs \$7.25a8.25.

New York Money.
New York, Dec. 28.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5a5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2a50 for sixty days and at 48 1/2a50 for demand.

Commercial bills 48 1/2a48 3/4 1/4. Bar silver, 52 5/8. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds irregular. Money on call firm, 5a3/4 per cent. Time loans quiet and steady; sixty days 4 1/2a3/4 per cent; ninety days 4 1/2 per cent; six months 4 1/4a 1 1/2 per cent.

Produce Market.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Close: Wheat—Dec. 1 1/8; May \$1.10 3/4; July \$1.01 1/2. Sept. 97 5/8. Corn—Dec. 62 5/8; May 66 1/2; July 66 1/2a68. Oats—Dec. 44 1/4; May 45 1/2; July 42 1/4a43 1/2. Pork—Jan. \$21.60; May \$21.62 1/2; July \$21.50. Lard—Dec. \$12.40; Jan. \$12.25; May \$11.85; July \$11.80. Rice—Jan. \$11.50; May \$11.53 1/2; July \$11.30a11.32 1/2. Rye—79 1/2. Barley—Cash 53a72.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Butter, steady; creameries, 27a35; dairies, 25 3/4a30. Eggs, firm, at mark cases included, 24 1/2a26 1/2; firsts, 32; prime firsts, 35. Cheese, steady; dairies, 16 1/2a24 1/4; twins and young Americas, 16 1/4a16 1/2; longhorns, 16 1/2.

Sugar and Coffee.
New York, Dec. 28.—Sugar—Raw, quiet. Muscovado 89 test, 35 1/2; centrifugal 96 test, 40 1/2. Molasses sugar 89 test, 32 1/2. Refined quiet. Coffee—Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 8 1/2a8 5/8; No. 4 Santos 9.

Copper.
New York, Dec. 28.—Lead, steady, 84 1/2. Tin, 72 1/2. Copper, firm, standard, \$13.35a13.50; March \$13.25a13.50; silver, 52 5/8.

STARVATION
IN NEW YORK

Old Man, About 80 Years of Age, Is Victim

New York, Dec. 28.—As Samuel Leiberman was going over his accounts at the desk in his lunch room yesterday, he glanced up to see a forlorn and tattered old man with white hair looking at him appealingly. He asked what was wanted. The visitor who looked as if he might be 80 years of age, asked if he could have some coffee and bread, as he had not eaten in several days and felt he could not hold out much longer.

Leiberman motioned him to a chair at the first table and told a waiter to bring him some hot chicken soup and bread. The old man mumbled his thanks and as the waiter put the soup before him uttered a cry, threw up his arms and fell backward on the floor. A physician was summoned and said the man died of starvation.

TAFT PREPARING SPECIAL MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Taft today began the preparation of the first of his special messages to congress. This message will deal with the amendments he believes are necessary in the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust acts.

Recent reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is known that the president will not wait until the end of the year to make his annual message. He also will bring forward his ideas as to issuing federal licenses and to corporations. The proposed license will be a voluntary one, to be taken advantage of by such corporations as desire to place themselves under federal jurisdiction.

It has been reported that the president might delay his anti-trust recommendations until the supreme court had finally passed on the recent standard oil decision. Those to whom the president has talked say, however, he has decided to go forward with his program.

The president and the members of his cabinet, together with the interstate commerce commissioners have given more thought and study to the needed changes in the interstate commerce and anti-trust acts than any other subjects since the beginning of the present administration. There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the senate and house during the last two days to urge the president not to send in his anti-trust message just now.

Mr. Taft is said to feel, nevertheless, that his views have been so fully expressed that he can go ahead with his recommendations upon the lines decided upon early in the fall. The president's message will be ready for reading in the two houses of congress on Wednesday, January 4th, but will immediately adjourn out of respect to the memory of Senator McLaughlin of Mississippi.

PHYSICIANS ATTEND TOLSTOI.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The health of Count Leo Tolstoy is again causing anxiety. The count has had a high fever since last night. Physicians were summoned today from Moscow and Tula to attend him.

THREATS OF LYNCHING IN DENVER AND ENTIRE POLICE FORCE ACTIVE

Negro Murders a Woman and Then Enters and Robs the Home in Presence of the Motherless Children.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—The body of Mrs. Belle Rup, wife of a railway employee, was found this morning in the

Platte river. Her head had been smashed in by blows from a heavy piece of slag, wielded, it is believed,

ARE SELLING MEN POISON

Dives of New York Deal in Wood Alcohol

New York, Dec. 28.—Coroner Harberger has reported to the police and excise department that wood alcohol is again being sold as a beverage in New York City with death instead of the stimulant for the tipplers who pay five cents a drink.

The coroner says that several mysterious deaths during the last few months have been traced to this cause.

"For ten cents," says the coroner, "a man may go into some of New York's dives and buy enough of this beverage of produce blindness, coma and death. The men who sell it make Lucinda Borgia look like a milk pedler."

ZELAYA WAS NOT OFFERED ASYLUM ON BRITISH SHIP.

Managua, Dec. 28.—The statement by former President Zelaya of Salina Cruz, Mexico, yesterday, that he had been offered asylum on the British cruiser Shearwater by the British minister, is denied here today.

Zelaya, when he wished to leave the country, begged of the British consul that he be given permission to embark on the Shearwater which was then in the harbor of Corinto. The consul referred the matter, which in due course reached the British foreign office. Two days after the request had been made the British government replied as follows:

"If Zelaya reached the side of the Shearwater in his own ship, asking refuge, he would be allowed to go on board. First, however, he must agree formally never to return to Nicaragua."

ESTRADA IS EMPHATIC

Sends a Sharp Reply to the President of Nicaragua

Washington, Dec. 28.—General Estrada, the revolutionary leader in Nicaragua, will not accept the extraordinary terms proposed by the new president, Madrid, as a basis for peace.

A telegram from Bluefields states that, on the 22nd instant, Madrid had proposed, in a telegram to Estrada, a suspension of hostilities, pending the arrival of a committee which he was sending to Estrada to discuss an amicable and equitable settlement of the present strife.

Madrid begged the revolutionary leader not to obstruct his efforts for peace.

General Estrada, in his reply, expressed his willingness to meet the Madrid commissioners, but said the revolutionary party would not recognize the action of the legislative assembly in placing power in the hands of Madrid. He denied most emphatically the assembly's right to deal with the election of a president and stated he saw in Madrid the usurper of the rights of the Nicaraguan people.

TAUNTING ZELAYA.
Washington, Dec. 28.—Native Nicaraguans, exiled and driven from home by President Zelaya during his reign, are rejoicing over the latter's downfall and are taunting the fleeing president with insulting telegrams and even inviting him to come to the Mexican frontier and meet them in physical combat.

One of them, Dr. Marcos Valasquez, now in Washington, wired Zelaya at Mexico City today, reciting the latter's alleged shameless career in Nicaragua and inviting him to the border of the United States to fight a duel. Dr. Valasquez was exiled from Nicaragua by President Zelaya nine years ago and has since been a resident of Panama. He came to the United States two weeks ago to lend assistance to the cause of General Estrada, bearing with him letters to President Taft and Secretary Knox.

CHURCHMAN DISASTER

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—J. R. Jobe and George Cook of this city were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a farm house near Bush, Ill., forty miles distant, Christmas day. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins of the house of J. R. Hamby yesterday when the latter and his family returned from a holiday visit.

It is believed the men entered the untenanted house and built a fire, fell asleep and died when the building burned.

CHRISTMAS DISASTER

Mrs. Jobe received a telegram notifying her of her husband's death as she was reading a Christmas card from him, mailed the day of his death.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS ARE NOT MAKING APPLICATION.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Applicants are not scrambling to obtain jobs as census enumerators and Census Director Durand is considerably perturbed over the shortage of men willing to earn government money. The difficulty is in the West and South and especially in the cities.

The job of census enumerator pays so much per name or per day, depending upon the locality in which the work is done, and averages about \$60 per enumerator for the entire time required.

In cities of over 5,000 inhabitants where population is congested and counting is easy, the enumerator is required to finish his work in two weeks, but in cities under that size and in country districts one month is required.

Director Durand explains the lack of applicants for census jobs only on the theory that there is so much prosperity in the country that the government jobs are not wanted.

NEW YORK'S LARGE DEBT

More Than Seven Times That of Any Other City

New York, Dec. 28.—New York's total indebtedness for the fiscal year 1907 was more than seven times that of any other city in the United States and more than one-half of the total of the twenty-seven largest cities in the United States, as figured out by the census bureau. Of the total net indebtedness of the 153 cities of more than 20,000 population, New York City is credited with 29.2 per cent, the per capita being \$142.52. The other cities over \$100,000 are Cleveland, \$123.55; Boston, \$120.37; Galveston, \$115.78; Pueblo, \$108.23; and Newton, Mass., \$105.83.

Of the cities over 200,000, San Francisco had by far the smallest net debt and Detroit, with \$2.75 per capita, next to the smallest.

The increase in the net debt for the fiscal year of 1907 was \$120,930,631, more than three-fourths of which was credited to the fifteen largest cities. The only city of less than 200,000 inhabitants having an increase of more than \$1,000,000 was Seattle, Wash., whose net debt increased by \$5,791,708. Several cities increased their net indebtedness during the year, the largest of them being St. Louis, San Francisco, Washington, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

DEMOCRATS ARE OPPOSED TO SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Washington, Dec. 28.—"The program of the Democrats in the house

at this session is to keep down the amount of the appropriation bills and to vote against ship subsidy," said minority leader Champ Clark of Missouri today. "The house leaders are rushing everything to get the appropriation measures through and that subject and the ship subsidy proposition seem to be about the only two things that are to be taken up. We are opposed to the ship subsidy bill. We favor a river and harbor bill. I look for adjournment of congress in April, certainly May 1."

PROMINENT MAN BECOMES SUDDENLY VIOLENTLY INSANE

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Bernard H. Balle, second vice-president and general freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia & Reading company, became violently insane today in his office in the Reading terminal, the company's big office building, and, after a struggle, was removed to a hospital. It is believed overwork was the cause of Mr. Balle's breakdown.

Mr. Balle was coming out of one of the greatest experts on freight traffic in the country. He has been with the Reading company for a long time.

BLOW MADE A CRIMINAL

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—That Daniel J. Lavery, formerly a Chicago brick layer, was transformed from an honest man into a criminal of a dangerous type by a blow on the head, is the belief of Judge Ralph S. Latschaw in the criminal court here. Yesterday the judge paroled Lavery to Charles Conrad of the Illinois State Insane asylum, after Lavery had been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for burglary committed here two weeks ago.

Lavery was twice confined in an Illinois institution for the insane, and as many times discharged, the second time being only six months ago. About two years ago Lavery was struck on the head with a stone and since then he seems to have had a different personality. It is understood that when he is returned to Illinois an operation will be performed on him.

CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER FEDERAL COURT MATTERS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Consideration of matters affecting United States courts will begin soon after congress reconvenes in January. The house committee on the judiciary will hold its first meeting on January 7th to take up the work of the session and on January 18th it will give hearing to representatives of the American Bar association. The bill to regulate the judicial procedure of the United States will be considered.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT CONTRO- VERSY.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The forthcoming congressional investigation of the matters involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was the subject of a conference today between President Taft and Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, one of the Republican leaders of the house. Mr. Dalzell said that after the investigation was carried forward by a joint committee composed of from five to seven members.

President Taft has agreed with the leaders of the senate and house that a joint investigation, open to the public, would be the best means of thoroughly dealing with matters.

OPENING OF EXTRA SESSION OF MONTANA LEGISLATURE

Helena, Mont., Dec. 28.—At the extra session of the legislature today, Senator Edwards introduced a resolution, the gist of which authorizes the use of Indiana stone in the new capital building. The afternoon adherents of Montana stone were given an opportunity to address the senate. In the house, the committee, to which was referred the governor's message, asked for and was granted more time in which to make its report.

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED IN A DUST EXPLOSION

Centerville, Ill., Dec. 28.—Four shot miners were killed in a dust explosion caused by a "windy" shot in mine No. 5, two miles south of here, today. The explosion happened 200 feet from the cage landing at the 700-foot level. The track was torn away and the workings badly damaged.

PANAMA CANAL FIGURES.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A committee appointed by the isthmian canal commission has just estimated for official purposes that the old and new French companies excavated 78,146,000 cubic yards toward the construction of the canal across the Panama isthmus. Of this amount 29,908,000 is regarded by the committee as useful to the construction of a canal under the plans of the United States.

SNOW STOPS ALL TRAFFIC.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 28.—The heavy snow which has fallen during the last 12 hours, accompanied by high winds has stopped all railroad traffic in this part of the state. No ore trains can get through and the lines have suspended until the drifts are cleared. The Pierre passenger train is stalled between here and Whitehead.

STORMS IN THE EAST

This Story Gives Some Idea of Severe Weather

New York, Dec. 28.—Five women passengers and the motorman and conductor on a trolley car of the Long Island traction company had the unpleasant experience of being imprisoned for nearly 24 hours in a snow drift on Long Island during the storm. They were without food from early evening until late the next day. They were rescued by the police and sent to their homes last night.

Fortunately, the power remained on and the heaters kept the cars warm.

HELD COURT OVER TELEPHONE.

New York, Dec. 28.—Storm-bound in his suburban home, Magistrate Geismar called his court to order over the telephone and disposed of the six cases which were ready to be heard. Five of the cases were of persons who had over-celebrated Christmas and the other was an assault case. The magistrate had the policeman who made the arrests swear to their complaints over the telephone and then had the prisoners make their pleas in the same fashion. The court's decisions were then announced over the wire.

PASSENGERS IN DANGER.

Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Sixty passengers, thirty-five of them women, spent a night of terror aboard the ferry boat Charon from Belleaire, Ohio, to Benwood, W. Va., which became caught in an ice gorge in the Ohio river at 8 o'clock last night and floundered around until 5 a. m. today. All were landed in small boats at daylight without injury.

GIRL HAS AN EXPERIENCE

Tried to End Her Life But Caused a Cure

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28.—Ignorance of the effects of chemicals led Miss Helen Rosenkrantz to administer a double dose of oxygen to herself yesterday in an ineffectual effort to end her life. She emerged from the ordeal much benefited in health, physicians say. Despondency drove her to swallow several grains of permanganate of potash. Fearing that this drug, despite its lurid purple color, might not have the desired effect, she drank the contents of a bottle of hydrogen peroxide. The results in spite of the permanganate produced large volumes of oxygen, causing her great pain, but putting her in no danger of death. When the reaction finally ceased, Miss Rosenkrantz left the hospital, where she had been, minus her melancholia and, according to the physicians, absolutely disinfected throughout her alimentary system.

PELLAGRA FATALITY

Many Deaths in State of Mississippi From Disease

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23.—Statistics announced yesterday by the state board of health show that 188 cases of pellagra were under treatment in Mississippi during the year just closing. An additional twenty-one cases were treated at the State Charity hospital at Vicksburg.

Ninety-one deaths occurred. The heaviest mortality is reported from Lauderdale county, where, out of 43 cases, 26 deaths occurred.

FORMER GOVERNOR MICKY IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Ossola, Neb., Dec. 28.—Former Governor J. L. Micky has been unconscious for the past twelve hours. He is barely alive and death is expected at any time.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IM- PROVING.

New York, Dec. 28.—While suffering considerable pain from a fall on the ice yesterday, Andrew Carnegie showed much improvement today and is expected to be out again in a few days. He was taking his "constitutional" in Central Park when he slipped and injured his left knee.